

February 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: P/D - John Mosher
FROM : P/DH - Saul S. Geffer

SUBJECT: AFGHAN MEDIA PROJECT - UPDATE ADDENDUM

The following information has come to our attention and is supplementary to our update sent to P on January 30, 1987:

- o BU began training thirty Afghans in Peshawar on January 30.
- o Afghan trainees were drawn from existing information groups and resistance parties, notably the Jamiat (Eshanzada) Film Center. It is anticipated that the first training segment will run for approximately six weeks and will include instructional materials on the print media, still photo journalism and video.
- o At P/DH's suggestion, BU is considering setting up a limited training course in Boston (3-6 trainees), to include basic communications, writing skills and public relations for representatives of the Afghan resistance groups who presently are working in the United States (three out of the seven Peshawar organizations have offices and representatives in Washington and New York). In the event BU proposes this added training segment to the scope of its present grant, an amendment will be negotiated by M/K. Having a parallel limited course or seminar for Afghan representatives already here would add another positive dimension to the present scope of the project and would be cost effective. A proposal on this matter from BU will be shared with the Post for consultative purposes and the short-term training opportunity would be offered in Peshawar by BU to all organizations and groups which have representatives in the U.S.

Should additional information on any of the above items be required at this time, please let me know.

b/c P/G, NEA

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